



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.2480

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Priyatosh BARMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2121
Application No. 10/743,755) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 24, 2003) Confirmation No. 8928
For: AUTOMATED MACHINE)
COMPONENT DESIGN TOOL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on December 24, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 24, 2005

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